

Republican County Platform.

We, the representatives of the republicans of the county of Coconino, Arizona, in convention assembled, declare our principles as follows:

I.

We congratulate the nation on the return of peace and the settling down of the people again to the pursuits of peace and prosperity, and observe with satisfaction the universal revival of business.

II.

We heartily indorse President McKinley upon the careful, patriotic and successful manner in which the dignity, welfare and success of this nation has been preserved in the war with Spain. Our president, with statesman-like ability, endeavored, by all honorable methods, to obtain a favorable settlement of those rights demanded before resorting to the terrible means of war; and we applaud the skill and ability displayed in preparing for war, the vigor with which it was prosecuted and brilliant termination of the same.

In the disposition of the newly acquired territory we can safely trust to the president and a republican congress for a wise and patriotic solution of the question.

III.

That we congratulate the people of this county and Arizona on the patriotic response to the call of the president for volunteers to defend the honor and flag of our country, and that Arizona was the first to muster and present her sons for that purpose, and that on Cuban fields her sons still maintained their foremost position in such a way as to cause the nation to thrill with pride at the patriotic and noble example set by Arizona Rough Riders, and we give all honor to the mayor of Prescott—Capt. O'Neil—and all others who so valiantly upheld the nation's cause.

IV.

We demand the admission of Arizona to statehood, and believe the election of a republican delegate to congress at this time will bring this about.

V.

We believe in the enactment and enforcement by the government of the United States of such laws as will insure the largest possible use of silver as money, and assert our abiding faith in the integrity and ability of the national republican party to secure such legislation.

VI.

We pledge the nominees for office to a strict economy in the performance of their duties, to the end that in the administration of public affairs the strictest economy be observed by them consistent with the due and efficient administration of public affairs.

VII.

We again express our confidence in the doctrine of protection, and congratulate the people on the beneficial effect to business arising largely from the effect of the recent republican legislation in that direction.

VIII.

We have the fullest faith in and pledge our candidates to an indorsement of the principles herein stated and invite the hearty co-operation of everyone in support of the same.

IX.

We demand of our delegate to congress that he use and exhaust every legitimate means within his power to set aside the recent rulings of the government, known as the San Francisco and Black Mesa mountains Reserves.

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